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**CPS NAMES JOHNSON AS CIO AND MANAGER OF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES**
**Joint Powers Agency Provides Human Resource Consulting Services and
Testing Materials to Clients**

Sacramento, CA-- Gilbert L. Johnson has joined Cooperative Personnel Services as Senior Manager of Local Government Services.

Mr. Johnson joins a number of top personnel and administrative executives at CPS, which provides human resources consulting and other services to public agencies and associations across North America.

In his new position, Johnson will serve as a client services manager responsible for providing human resource consulting services to local governments in the United States as well as function as the Chief Information Officer, with oversight of IT and responsibilities for developing e-government business.

Previously, Johnson served as the director for the Division of Selection Services in New Jersey where he developed and implemented Civil Service examinations for general testing, public safety testing and alternative testing. Prior to his work with the Division of Selection Services, Johnson served as the Director of Planning and Development and the Chief Information Officer for the New Jersey Department of Personnel where he served on the State's Information Technology Leadership Team responsible for statewide IT strategic planning and policy.

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Johnson holds a BA degree in political science from Merrimack College in Massachusetts and a MPA degree in public finance with emphasis in advanced statistical techniques, program evaluation and analysis and information technology from Pennsylvania State University.

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